



**Town Shellfish Crier
8-28-2020**

1. Herring River closes at sunset on Monday, August 31

The Herring River (CCB12) will close to all shellfishing at sunset on Monday, August 31.

2. The Inner Harbor Portion of The Federal Channel Will Re-Open to Dragger Shellfishing

On Tuesday, September 8, the inner harbor portion of the federal channel will again be open to dragging for shellfish in order to remove as many viable shellfish as possible before dredging begins on October 1. The channel will be open Mondays through Thursdays only through September 24. It is closed weekends due to high boater volume. All vessels and captains must have all required paperwork and bills paid with the Harbormasters in order to participate. Please check in with them on this. The Shellfish Department is happy to collect seed for its propagation efforts. We encourage boats to cull outside of the breakwater and outside of the channel to ensure any seed does not remain in dredging area as it will get brought out to Cape Cod Bay and lost to our harbor. All tags should read CCB 13. Don't hesitate to contact us with questions: 508-349-3025.

3. The Harbormasters Are Unable to Accept Used Waste Oil

Due to a contaminated tank, the Harbormasters are unable to accept used waste oil for the foreseeable future. Please dispose of your waste oil at the recycling area of the transfer station (no sticker needed). You can leave it in its containers, or staff can empty it and give you your containers back. Thanks for dealing with this change; we will advise when the Harbormasters tank is fixed.

4. The Shellfish Department Posts Its Monthly Reports Online

Click [here](#) to read them at any time.

Contact Nancy at nancy.civetta@wellfleet-ma.gov or 617-901-7193 with ideas on how the Shellfish Department can help or improve shellfishing, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic. Thank you!

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